

ARTS AND SCIENCE DEAN APPOINTED

Montréal / April 18, 1985 --- Charles L. Bertrand, Chairman of Concordia University's History Department, has been appointed Dean of the University's Faculty of Arts and Science. The five-year appointment takes effect July 1, 1985.

The announcement was made today by the Concordia Board of Governors. Dr. Bertrand was the unanimous choice of a 13-member Advisory Search Committee to the Rector established February 21, 1985, to select a new dean.

The 46-year-old historian joined Concordia (then Sir George Williams University) in 1967. He was first appointed History Department Chairman in June, 1981, and re-appointed to a second term in June, 1984. He also served as Director of the University's Interuniversity Centre for European Studies between 1977 and 1979.

Dr. Bertrand has published numerous works on Western European social history (with particular emphasis on modern Italy), and has received research grants from the Canada Council, the Italian government and the Québec government's FCAC research program, among others. He received his undergraduate education in the U.S. at Western Washington College; and his M.A. and PH. D. from the University of Oregon and the University of Wisconsin, respectively.

Dr. Bertrand's appointment coincides with a major administrative re-structuring of the Faculty of Arts and Science scheduled for July 1, 1985.

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